IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A mountable securing device for fastening footwear, comprising:
 (a) at least two opposing surfaces on said footwear, whereby each surface having a plurality of openings, said openings having a front and back surface;
 (b) a pair of fastening assemblies having a housing member and an engaging device;
 (c) a base having at least two complementary openings to said footwear surface opening;
 (d) said base having a securing means;
 (e) said housing member adapted to complementary fit to the back of said footwear surface opening;
 (f) said engaging device adapted to complementary fit to said front surface of said footwear surface opening; and
 (g) whereby a securing means is selected from a group consisting of a nut, rivet, pin screw and hook enabling fastening of said footwear.
 (g),
2. A mountable securing device of claim 1, whereby said engaging device of said fastening assembly is a receiving screw.
3. A mountable securing device of claim 1, whereby said footwear further comprising lace-type footwear.
4. (Cancelled) A mountable securing device of claim 1, whereby said fastening assembly is selected from a group consisting of a nut, rivet, pin screw and hook.
5. (WITHDRAWN) A mountable securing device of claim 1, whereby said securing means of said base is one continuous surface adapted for engagement.
6. A mountable securing device of claim 1, whereby said securing means of said base having at least two surfaces adapted for engagement.

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7. (WITHDRAWN) A mountable securing device of claim 6, whereby said continuous surface overlaps securing engagement.

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8. A mountable securing device of claim 1, wherein said base further comprises a locking member pivotally connected between said footwear surfaces.